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Granville / Tolland Citizens Scholarship Fund

Rock-a-thon raises \$1.454.00!!!!!!!!!!

On Dec 3-4,2004 the Granville / Tolland Citizen Scholarship Committee held our first rock-a-thon, with 25 kids, grades 5-10 attending from the towns of Granville and Tolland. They arrived at 7:00 p.m. to spend the night rocking. They came in cars, they came in trucks, they came with rocking chairs, pillows, blankets, and even p.j.,s. They brought movies, music, cards, games and even homework! They some dedicated kids we have here in these 2 towns. Our top rocker brought in \$285.00, way to go Stephanie Saulenas, our 2nd place rocker Kristen Simeone raised \$135.00, and Erica Lefebvre in 3rd raised \$120.00. Thank you to all 25 rockers for your time and effort to help raise this amount. Thank you to all the adults who helped, especially with baking and food donations, Big Y for their donation, Jim Deming for helping chaperone the night, Jackie Orcutt providing music for the evening, Mike Sullivan, shelp in transporting rockers, Sue Voudren for all your donations, and Shirley Warner for allowing us to borrow her grandmothers bingo game. Thank you to our neighbors, friends and families who sponsored these kids to spend the night in a rocking chair, and thank you to the parents who arrived promptly at 7:00 a.m. to pick up your children! The night was a huge success and the start of an annual fundraising event.

Sincerely, Cindy Saulenas and Joanne Simeone

#### From the Board of Selectmen

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#### From the office of The Tax Collector

Real estate and personal property tax bills for Fiscal year 2005, which ends July 1 will be mailed out soon.

The tax bills are due 30 days from mailing at

The Town Hall Collector's Office

241 West Granville Rd, Tolland MA 01034

By law, the bills were mailed to the owners of record as of Jan 1, 2004.

Any new homeowner or anyone who has not received the real estate or personal property tax bill should contact the collector's office. The Collector's Office can be reached at (413)258-4794.

#### Granville/Tolland School News

#### Dear Student.

Some of you are working through your senior year of high school with a goal of graduating and then attending a college or university, while others are just beginning to prepare for college. We know this can be an exciting and hectic time. One of your many considerations may be how to pay for expenses. The GTCSF was created to aid students financially with a college education.

In order to raise money to fund scholarships, we run or participate in several fundraisers during the year. Due to the small size of our committee, we seek students' help as they are the ultimate recipients of the funding.

Our annual Phonathon is to be held from 6PM to 9PM the evenings of Sunday, March 20th through Wednesday, March 23rd.

We are asking you to commit now to Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday evening. Wednesday will be run only if necessary. We are asking now so that you can clear your calendar that evening and we can count on your presence. Pizza and soda are served at 6PM while the committee representatives explain how we run the phonathon. Actual calling begins around 6:30PM.

Please recruit fellow students from Granville and Tolland to participate. This time can count toward your required community service hours. You do not have to be a National Honor Society member. We award scholarships to all eligible applicants.

For answers to questions or to sign-up to participate, call 357-6153 and ask for Nina Stromgren.

#### Saturday, March 26h at 10 a.m. Hold the Date!

Open Space: Funding and Managing It

Come to Town Hall at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 26th to learn about optionsfor funding and managing Open Space in Tolland. Joslyn Forbush of the Hilltown Communities Initiative of the Massachusetts Trustees of Reservations will be providing participants with information about Open Space alternatives. The Trustees is America's oldest Land Conservancy (visit www.ttor.org) and the Hilltowns Community Initiative is focused on aiding towns in the middle section of Massachusetts with planning, conservancy and related issues. The meeting is sponsored by the Tolland Open Space Committee.

More details will be in the March Tattler.

#### News from the Tolland Library

There are a few new things here at the Library. Firstly, we have a new posting case outside the Library door. This is a public posting spot for all official and town business and events. Any inappropriate items will be promptly removed. There is a key in the drop box to open the case. Please take good care of our new case. It wasn't easy to come by. A special thanks to Bill McKay for all he did to get the case for us.

What else is new?

**Books in February** 

- Skeleton Man by Tony Hillerman
- Suspense and Sensibility by Carrie Bebris
- Volumes 3, 4, 5 of A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
- The Great Tree of Avalon by T. A. Barron
- And more

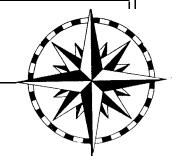
For your viewing pleasure we have several Princesses in line....

- Princess Diaries II starring Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews
- The previously thought lost original version of Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella recorded in 1957 also starring Julie Andrews. It is a lot of fun and an interesting reminder of how far television has come.
- Though not new... Ella Enchanted and my favorite Cinderella story Ever After.
- We also have the first season of All in the Family on DVD. This show was such a ground breaker and is quite timeless. An awful lot of fun and thought.
- My other recommendations if you haven't seen them yet.....
  - Simon Birch
  - Second Hand Lions
  - Spiderman II

Please don't forget that there are so many things the Library has to offer to everyone. We still have free passes to the Springfield Museums courtesy of Jean Jinks. If there are any special needs we can with which we can help, please call.

Stay Warm. Read.....

## Tolland Weather



#### **TOLLAND WEATHER**

Prepared by Steve Strinie

Period: December 19 to January 17, 2005

Elevation: 1500 feet above sea level.

High - 55 degrees F. on Jan. 14 at 4:00am Temperature:

Low - minus 6 degrees F. on Dec. 20 at 10:00pm

Maximum - 100% several times **Humidity:** 

Minimum - 34% on Jan. 2 at 11:00am

Dewpoint: Maximum - 55 degrees on Jan. 14 at 4:00am

Minimum - minus 6 degrees on Dec. 20 at 10:00pm

Maximum - 30.72" on Jan. 15 at 10:00am Minimum - 29.69" on Dec. 23 at 6:00pm Barometric Pressure:

35 mph West/Southwest on Dec. 27 at 6:00pm Wind Speed:

Wind Chill: minus 41 degrees on Dec. 20 at 6:00am

Total Rain Fall 4.33 inches 23.5 inches **Total Snowfall** 

Comments:

Only "annoying" snow events so far this season. Still waiting for the big one as of this writing. We did dodge a bullet on the 8th and 9th of January with much ice built up on trees which clung for several days. The lack of wind saved us from widespread damage.

## C. O. A. Get-Together February 11, 11:00 a.m.

The Tolland Council on Aging is holding a meeting and luncheon on February 11th at Town Hall at 11:00 a.m.

We want to find out what types of activities to sponsor for our Seniors. Computer classes, regular scheduled card games, art lessons, knitting, wood carving, what are your interests?

What types of day or overnight trips would you like to take?

All residents aged sixty or older and their spouses are urged to attend.

Please call Gert McKay, at 258-3336, to reserve a seat at the table.



## to the Editor

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I have served as a member of the Board of Selectman for almost a year now. During that time I have observed that my fellow members, Wes Greene and Eric Munson jr, work very well together. They act as professionals and treat each other with respect. We recognize that time is best spent dealing with the issues facing this town. Wes and Eric have been able to put aside any differences that they might have had in the past to work together for the good of the town and I only hope that the rest of the community can do the same. It is truly a pleasure to serve with these two gentleman.

Sincerely, James L Deming

#### "STEP" program from the Southwick Community Partnership

The Southwick Community Partnership, which serves the Granville, Tolland and Southwick communities is offering a free four-part series workshop for parents and guardians of young

children. The "STEP" program is a systematic training for effective parenting of children under 6. The series includes a copy of the "STEP" manual, free childcare along with a nutritional snack and begins Tuesday March 1 and is held weekly through March 22 from 6pm-7:30pm at the Southwick Community Partnership Classroom, 320 College Highway, Southwick.

• Pre-registration is required. Call 562-0586 ext. 18.

This series will be presented by Valerie Smith, B.A. Family Advocacy. Ms. Smith is an outreach consultant trained in the "STEP" program with 15 years experience in the Early Childhood field. The series will give you tools to tackle the special challenges of parenting. Packed with real life examples, the group facilitator will assist you gain confidence in parenting and add

harmony into your family, explore techniques of listening and talking to your child, help your child learn to cooperate and build their self-esteem, and learn different discipline techniques and strategies.

For further information on the Partnership, please call 562-0586 ext.18.

Public Hearing on Backlot Development Zoning Alternatives January 4, 2004 Tolland Planning Board Gloria Gery

Approximately 45 Tolland residents participated in a Public Hearing on alternatives for back lot development under consideration by the Zoning Bylaw Review Committee. The meeting, chaired by Planning Board Chair, Steve McAlister, lasted for 2 hours. Gloria Gery, Chair of the Zoning Bylaw Review Committee presented alternatives after Mr. McAlister defined the meeting objectives.

#### **Hearing Objectives**

- Educate about issues and alternatives
- Obtain resident priorities and a "sense" of the community priorities and goals
- Determine whether the Zoning Committee should proceed with a bylaw draft to permit backlot development.

#### Main Points

- Backlot development under a changed zoning bylaw would be by Special Permit only
- Issue is being explored because of some resident interest in being able to develop lots for their children
- The tax consequences of back land development for back land owners who do not wish to develop their land are unclear but taxes would most likely increase.

#### Resident Issues, Questions and Opinions: High Level Summary

- Some would like to develop lots for their children; Gloria Gery mentioned that legal lots and requirements would still have to apply because lots ultimately can be sold. Road ownership and maintenance is critical
- The vote on common driveways and Flag lots was negative: 6 in favor out of 45 pre sent. There was no support for allowing common driveways.
- Strong sentiment was expressed for maintaining the rural character of the town was expressed.
- Residents who bought without backlot development as an option felt strongly that such development should not be allowed in the future.
- Recognizing numerous combinations and permutations were available, the most interest was expressed in flexible development with open space set aside require ments (Figure 4). The major difference between Flexible Development and Mini-Sub-divisions is the requirements for access roads and whether they would be Common Driveways, Private Roads or Town Roads The interest was in preserving Open Space and the Open Space Committee will also be addressing opportunities and vehicles to do such.
- Sub-Division regulations could address back lot development through mini-subdivi sion and provide specific requirements for roads and road maintenance.. Over half attending expressed desire to review the 1988 Sub-Division Regulations. Planning Chair McAlister agreed to establish a group to review Sub-Division Regulations which address roads and other engineering, financial and technical requirements of dividing property.. He emphasized that we cannot stop development, but can manage it. Mini-subdivisions will be considered.

- Sub-Division Regulations can be changed by the Planning Board after conducting Public Hearings. All minimum acreage, setbacks and frontage requirements would apply to dwellings and structures within a sub-division. Sub-division Regulations can be apply to two or more lots.
- While we cannot stop growth, Tolland's zoning bylaws do not need to incent it. Backlot development would be such an incentive.
- Overall consensus is that the current minimum footage zoning without backlot development has been the major reason Tolland has retained its rural character and that we should "stick with it". Little negative feeling was expressed about "bacon strip" driveways.
- A warning was made to be cautious with Open Space set asides and Conservation, Forest, Recreation or Agricultural restrictions. There are many restrictions in doing such that aren't always initially apparent.
- Town Center development was briefly discussed; there was little or no interest expressed in changing it from its current character.
- Former long-time ZBA Chair, Dick Pustinger, recommended not "Opening a can of worms" with this type of regulation when Sub-Division regulations could address it.

#### **Decisions and Next Steps**

The Zoning Bylaw Review Committee and Planning Board has decided not to propose Zoning Bylaw changes to permit backlot development.

The Planning Board will conduct a review and subsequent hearings on current Sub-Division regulations.

Note: This summary will serve as Hearing Minutes and will be available on the Planning Board and Zoning Bylaw Review Committee pages a www.tolland-ma.gov

#### Town of Tolland Zoning Board

#### Notice of Public Hearing

The Town of Tolland Zoning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. local time on Monday, February 28, 2005, at the Tolland Town Hall, 241 West Granville Road, Tolland, MA 01034, to receive information and public comment on an Application for Special Permit by Michael Lodsin to rent rooms for not more than 4 persons in a dwelling not living as a single housekeeping unit, in accordance with Table 1 of the Tolland Zoning By-Law, at 250 Harvey Mountain Road, Hampden County Registry of Deeds references Book 320, page 17 & Book 6074, pages 326, 328.

Stephen McAlister Chairman

#### Technology and Telephones Updated at Tolland Town Hall

Town Hall staff and the Board of Selectmen have been working to provide an adequate, secure and consistent technology for Town Hall employees and citizens. Funds were included in the fiscal year budget and further requirements will be budgeted for next year. Here's an update.

#### **Computers and Software**

The Town was in need of an assessment of its computer requirements. Every department depends on computers to do work, process transactions, develop reports and communicate with the State and citizens via the internet. Over the years the installed computers and software evolved and it was time to develop a consistent operating environment with the same operating systems and Microsoft Office software. Following a needs analysis and consultation with various technical experts, the following has been accomplished.

The Town has contracted with Whalley Computer Associates in Southwick for hardware, software, service, training and support. Whalley actively worked with department heads in defining requirements and will be available for ongoing support and problem solving. New equipment and software was funded in this fiscal year budget. Funds for ongoing support and additional software/equipment will be budged for next year to assure our system integrity and performance.

#### Computer and Software Status:

Town Hall computers and the Police Department now have:

- A common operating Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional and Microsoft Office 2000 software including Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access and Outlook.
- Password protected access. No casual "users" can turn on access files, documents or software.
- Server networking.
- Secure, automatic tape back-up system to assure data integrity and security of town documents and data. Data is backed up nightly.
- Battery backup protection
- Virus protection to assure security
- Access to the internet (although we still have only dial up connectivity)
- Individual email addresses for the following departments. All email addresses are connected to the appropriate www.tolland-ma.gov department page.

The Police Department has a laptop computer and a wireless printer installed in the Police Cruiser so on-duty officers can immediately complete required reports. The Police Department can also connect to and back up its data on the Server.

#### New Email Addresses:

#### Old town vgernet.net email addresses will be disconnected effective March 1, 1005

Board of Selectmen <u>SelectmenTolland@earthlink.net</u>

Town Clerk: <u>TownClerkTolland@earthlink.net</u> Treasurer: <u>TreasurerTolland@earthlink.net</u> Assessor: <u>AssessorsTolland@earthlink.net</u>

Tax Collector: TaxCollectorTolland@earthlink.net

Building Inspector: <a href="mailto:emunsonjr@aol.com">emunsonjr@aol.com</a>

Police Department: PoliceTolland@earthlink.net

Library: tolland@cwmars.org

Health Agent: Nasdaq111@aol.com

#### **Broadband Connectivity**

We will be seeking grants through the Community Policing funds to provide broadband access to the Police Department (and all other departments) via satellite. More and more work and data transfer is done through the internet, so this will be a priority for 2005.

#### **Future Plans**

The Tax Collector will convert from the aging DOS-based software to the Windows version of the software. The Treasurer is seeing an alternative to the existing DOS system. The Assessors' computer and software need to be replaced and upgraded. Plans for 2005 are under development. In 2005 needs of the Fire and Highway Department will be evaluated in tandem with the overall safety complex needs analysis.

#### New Telecommunications Provider and Service

The Town has a new phone provider through Whalley Computer Associates in Southwick. The contract with Whalley uses Verizon services at about 50% of the previous cost to the town plus Centrex phone system services at no additional cost. The system went live in late October and new voicemail options set up. Phone lines were reallocated and we are getting more phone access by employees for much less cost.

#### The Centrex system provides

Voicemail for all town departments "(Press # 1 for, etc.)

- \* Direct dial lines and voicemail for the Library, Highway and Fire Departments
- \* Call forwarding and remote access for accessing messages by each department head (to be installed first quarter 2005)
- \* Ability for the person answering the phone to transfer caller to the appropriate department's phone/voicemail without the caller having to call back.

#### Thanks...

Thanks to Town employees Margaret McClellan, Sue Voudren, Jessica Kelmelis and Eric Munson, III who are working so hard to make this happen. Gloria Gery assisted in the needs analysis and contracting. And thanks to Tolland citizens for your patience during this major conversion that should serve us well in the next few years.

#### Town of Tolland Phone Numbers

Department	Phone Number		
For Emergencies <u>DO NOT</u> Call Fire or Police	911 for emergency dispatch		
Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector	413-258-4794 Press #1		
Town Hall Fax	(413) 258-4048		
Assessor's Office	(413) 258-4794 Press #2 (will have own line in future)		
Town Clerk	413-258-4794 Press #3		
Police Department – Non Emergency (Request Gun Permits, Information, etc. Phone and Fax	(413) 258-4948		
Building Department	(413) 258-4794 Press #4		
Fire Department – Non- Emergency (Request Permits, Inspections, Forms, etc.) Phone and Fax	(413) 258-4515		
Highway Department Phone and Fax	(413) 258-4531		
Tolland Public Library	(413) 258-4201		
Health Agent	(413) 848-0950 or (413) 454-5147 (mobile phone)		
Electrical Inspector	(413) 357-8826		
Plumbing Inspector	(413)269-0019		

#### 2005 Tolland Town Meetings

Building Inspector.....5:00-6:00 pm

Police Chief's Office Hours.....6:00pm

First Monday of each month:

February 7 / March 7 / April 4 / May 2 / June 6 / July 11 / August 2 / September 6 October 4 / November 1 / December 6

Selectmen's Meetings.....6:00 -7:00 pm

7 - 14 - 28 February March 7 - 14 - 28 April 4 - 11 - 18 - 25 2 - 9 - 16 - 23 May June 6 - 13 - 20 - 27 11 - 25 July August 1 - 15 - 29 September 12 - 19 - 26 October 3 - 17 - 24 - 31 November 7 - 14 - 21 - 28 December 5 - 12 - 19

Department Head Meetings......7:00 pm

February 7 / May 16 / September 26

Finance Committee Meetings......6:00 pm

First Wednesday of each month:

February 2 / March 2 / April 6 / May 4 / June 1 / July 6 / August 4 / September 1 October 6 / November 3 / December 1

**Special Meetings** 

Town Caucus March 7 at 7:00pm

Town Election April 9 from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Budget Hearing May 2 at 7:00pm Annual Town Meeting June 6 at 7:15pm

Special Town Meeting June 6 at 7:00 (if needed)

Note:

FY06 Budget, capital requests and Town reports due FEBRUARY 16



## We would like to start a 4-H group in Tolland.

It will be open to all children between ages 5-19
Please plan to attend an informative meeting for parents and children,
at the Tolland Town Hall on
February 17 at 7:00pm

If you have any questions please call Mike or Linda Sullivan at 258-4829 - Thank you

#### Black Fly Day News:

If you are a non-profit organization in Tolland or it's bordering towns (Granville, Sandisfield and Otis) and want to participate in and benefit from the 10th Annual Black Fly Day to be held on June 4, 2005 in Tolland, MA...

#### THEN READ THIS:

The Black Fly Day Committee is now accepting applications, please provide:

1) The name and some background information on your organization.

2) Name, address, phone number and if possible a email address of a contact person.

3) How you have benefited from funds received in the past (if applicable).

4) Plans for use of funds received.

Participation from chosen organizations is required. You will be expected to provide members to attend and participate in monthly meetings work on and/or chair organizational committees, be available prior to event for set up and also the day of event. Applications must be received by Friday, Feb. 25th. Decisions will be made, confirmations sent out which will include the first meeting date. Expect the first meeting to be the first week of March. It is a good idea to have as many people as possible at that first meeting, especially if your organization and/or you have new members that haven't participated in the past. We will be provide an overview of the event, along with recommendations for the coming year.

Any questions, do not hesitate to contact me:

Black Fly Day Committee Attn: Susan Voudren, Chairwoman 241 West Granville Road Tolland, MA 01034

Phone: (413) 258-2883 or email me at svoudren@juno.com

Black Fly Day is "Fun for Funds" and profits are distributed to the participating non-profit organizations. In 2004 the recipients were the Granville-Tolland Citizens Scholarship Committee, Granville-Tolland Lions Club, Sandisfield Historical Society.

#### GRANVILLE-TOLLAND LIONS CLUB

# 5TH ANNUAL EDWARD GOGOL SPAGHETTI DINNER



## SAT, FEBRUARY 26TH 4:30-7:30 PM GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH GRANBY ROAD, GRANVILLE, MA

- Donation: Adults \$ 7
  - Seniors \$ 5
  - KIDS 5-12 \$ 4
- Kids 4 & Under FREE

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- Kids 5-12 \$ 2

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> Local Realtors: Don and Mary Turek Sandisfield, Massachusetts 01255

Phone: 413.258.4430 Fax:: 413.258.4430

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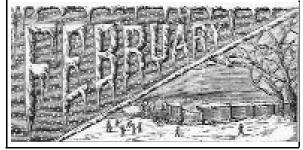
#### Town Hall Hours:

- Mon. & Tues. 8:00am to 4:00pm
  Town Hall Closed on Feb.21

Town and Assessor Clerk's hours:

1:00 to 4:00pm except on Feb. 21

## FEBRUARY 2005



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			6:00pm Finance Comm. Mtg.			
			5-7:00pm DUMP			9 - 11:00 am DUMP
6	5:00 Bldg.Insp. 6:00pm Selectmen 6:30-7:00 - Sen	8	9	10	11	12
3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	Knapik office hours 7:00 Dep't.Head meeting.		5 - 7:00pm DUMP			9 - 11:00 am DUMP
13	14 5 - 6:00pm Building Insp. 6:00pm Selectmen	15	7:00pm Zoning Board of Appeals.	17	18	19
3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP			5-7:00pm DUMP			9 - 11:00 am DUMP
20	21 PRESIDENT'S DAY - TOWN HALL CLOSED	22	23	24	25	26
3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP			5-7:00pm DUMP			9 - 11:00 am DUMP
3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	28 5:00 Bldg.Insp. 6:00pm Selectmen 7:00Plan. Board 7:00 Public Hearing-Lodsin	Library Hours: Mon. 3:00pm - 8:30pm Thurs. 11:00am - 4:00pm Sat. 10:00am -12:00pm				

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